

**In Loving Memory  
of  
Thomas Neal**

**FEBRUARY 17, 1918 — AUGUST 20, 1984**



*Service Held*

**MONDAY, AUGUST 27, 1984  
at 11:00 a.m.**

**THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST  
616 Davisadero Street  
San Francisco, California**

**ELDER JOE KING, SR.  
*Officiating***



Mixed Emotions

## Obituary

**Thomas Neal**, was born February 17, 1918 to the union of John Thomas and Annie Pearl Neal in Dublin, Georgia.

His parents moved to Atlanta where Thomas attended school, there displayed an unusual ability in Mechanical Skills. He developed the desire to become a Sheetmetal Worker, an unheard of profession at that time for Blacks, especially in the South. His studies in this field led him to San Luis Obispo, California, where he attended California Poly-technic University and later, to San Francisco, California where he became certified by the U.S. Navy Department. He was employed by the Navy in Shipbuilding at Hunter's Point. He answered the call to defend his country in World War II, served in the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre, was wounded and Honorably Discharged from the Army at O'Reiley General Hospital. He resumed Sheetmetal Working, for the U.S. Navy as soon as he was physically able and worked until retirement. Continuing education, and the desire to excel, led him to qualify for a position with the State of California in the field of Civil Engineering, where he also worked until retirement. In addition to his many achievements in his chosen vocations, he was also active in the NAACP, the SCLC and movements to champion the cause of the under privileged and the disadvantaged.

He accepted the Lord early in life and worshipped at the First Church of God in San Francisco.

He is survived by: a daughter, Patricia Johnson; three grandchildren, Marcus, Tanisha and Bridget Johnson of San Francisco, CA; one brother, Earnest J. Neal of Atlanta, Ga.; two sisters, Annie P. Lewis of San Jose, California and Hattie M. Cook of San Francisco, California; a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Same as heavenly minded

## Order of Service

No earthly good -

PROCESSIONAL.....

SELECTION..... *Head in Heaven* "Near The Cross"

SCRIPTURE..... *feet placed on the ground*

PRAYER.....

SELECTION..... "When We All Get To Heaven"

REMARKS.....

SOLO..... *Pioneer*

EULOGY..... Elder Joe King, Sr.

SELECTION..... "The Sweet By and By"

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.....

BENEDICTION.....

RECESSIONAL.....

*Interment*

GOLDEN GATE NATIONAL CEMETERY  
San Bruno, California



## **Hallbearers**

JEFF NEW  
JAMES HERDON  
JOE HAN

BRUCE WILSON  
KEVIN JOHNSON

## **Flower Girls**

PATRICIA NEAL JOHNSON      CAROLYN NEAL  
RACHELLE NEAL



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